

Introduced by Senator Battin

September 8, 2005

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Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 19—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 11 of Article IV thereof, relating to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCA 19, as introduced, Battin. Legislature: committees.

Existing provisions of the California Constitution authorize the Legislature or either house thereof to provide for the selection of committees necessary for the conduct of its business, including committees to ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature on a subject within the scope of legislative control.

This measure would specify that this authority includes the power to provide for the selection of select committees for this purpose.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

- 1     *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the
- 2     Legislature of the State of California at its 2005–06 Regular
- 3     Session commencing on the 6th day of December 2004,
- 4     two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, hereby
- 5     proposes to the people of the State of California that the
- 6     Constitution of the State be amended as follows:
- 7     That Section 11 of Article IV thereof is amended to read:
- 8     SEC. 11. The Legislature or either house may by resolution
- 9     provide for the selection of committees necessary for the conduct
- 10    of its business, including committees *and select committees* to

- 1 ascertain facts and make recommendations to the Legislature on
- 2 a subject within the scope of legislative control.

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